

POLICE RAID THE DOUBIOUS SECTION

WOMEN OF REDLIGHT DISTRICT HAULED INTO COURT TO FACE THE POLICE JUDGE.

DENY HAVING PAID FINES

Purpose in Raid is Said to be the Exonerating of Court—First Raid on That Section in Months.

For the first time in some months the redlight district was raided by the police last night and about 60 female denizens of the shady realm taken to the police station, where the payment of \$10 each was demanded for their release.

A statement by Judge Boyle, of the police court, explains the reason for the wholesale arrest of the women of the redlight. He says there has been for some time past a good deal of talk relative to the collection of fines from the women, the money collected, it was said, going into the pockets of police officers and the court since the old system of fines was stopped by order of Mayor Mullins about two months ago.

Denied Having Paid. The judge declared that it was his purpose to show that no fines had been collected and disbursed as had been hinted, and this morning, when a number of the women appeared in court, he asked them if any collections had been made against them as had been reported, stating that if any of the women would swear that such collections had been made there would be no prosecution.

Not one of the women testified to having paid any money to any of the police officials, so the judge feels that he has been exonerated of the charge against him and his court.

Up to noon today 57 of the women had paid their "fines" and Judge Boyle said there were a few more to appear. The warrants were all issued by Judge Boyle on his own initiative, though it is said that the procedure had the approval of the mayor.

DILLON MEN ARE TO ENTERTAIN TOMORROW

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Dillon, Dec. 31.—There will be a reception in the usual order of New Year's receiving here tomorrow, when the men will be the entertainers. Those who have announced their intention of receiving are: Dr. H. H. Swain, W. C. Orr, W. Y. Kingsbury, F. E. Foote and a party of young men, who will receive at the Metlen hotel.

TWO LIONS AND A PAIR OF BIG TUSKS

SUCH IS THE GIFT EMPEROR MENELIK OF ABYSSINIA SENDS TO THE PRESIDENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Jibuti, French Somiland, Dec. 31.—The United States expedition to Abyssinia, under command of Consul General Skinner of Marsailles, which arrived at Adis Adeb December 1, has successfully carried out the principal features of the mission.

A treaty between the United States and the empire of Ethiopia, opening for the first time friendly commercial relations, has been negotiated and signed. Emperor Menelik has also given his formal acceptance of the treaty to participate in the St. Louis exposition. As a personal tribute from Emperor Menelik to President Roosevelt, Mr. Skinner has been charged to deliver to the president two lions and a pair of elephant tusks.

Each member of the American party has been tendered a decoration, the acceptance of which is held in abeyance, owing to the official character of the expedition. The closing audience granted by Emperor Menelik to Mr. Skinner and the leaders of the American escort was of a particularly cordial character.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock prices for various companies including American Ice, Anaconda Mining, and others.

Table of Boston Copper Stocks prices for companies like Amalgamated, Anaconda, and others.

WALL STREET TODAY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 31.—The stock market today was dull and sluggish but firm. A rise of 1/8 in Amalgamated Copper contributed largely to the tone.

St. Louis Corn Goes Up. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—During the closing hour on 'change today December corn advanced 1/4 cents over yesterday's close.

New York Silver. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 31.—Bar silver, 36 1/2c. Mexican dollars, 43 1/2c.

St. Louis Wool. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Wool, nominal; territory and western medium, 18 1/2c; fine medium, 15 1/2c; fine, 15 1/2c.

Lead and Copper. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 31.—Copper and lead market steady and unchanged.

LIVESTOCK

Kansas City Livestock. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market higher. Native steers, \$3.60-3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.25-3.75; bulls, \$2.25-3.00; calves, \$2.50-3.00; western steers, \$3.40-3.50; western cows, \$1.50-2.00.

Chicago Livestock. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$4.25-4.50; poor to medium, \$3.50-4.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.75-2.00; cows, \$1.50-2.25; heifers, \$2.00-2.75; canners, \$1.50-2.00; bulls, \$1.50-2.00; calves, \$2.00-2.75.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 4734

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, November 5, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Henry L. Johnson and Andrew J. Johnston, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, and Oliver P. Johnston, whose postoffice address is Missoula, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 171.3 linear feet, being 22 feet westerly and 149.8 feet easterly from discovery shaft, of the Kopper Moore No. 3 Lode Mining Claim, upon which claim a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 24th day of November, 1903, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized), Mining District, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6068, in the unsurveyed portion of Fractional Township 2 north, Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner No. 1, which is also corner No. 1 of Survey No. 6068, in line 12 of Survey No. 6004 a 71-foot granite boulder in place, with a mound of earth alongside, and marked 1662a for corner No. 1, from which the southeast corner of Section 17, Township 2 north, Range 7 west, bears south 25 degrees 45 minutes 22 seconds west, 927.5 feet, and running thence north 2 degrees 12 minutes west, 174.8 feet; thence north 80 degrees 40 minutes east 173 feet; thence south 2 degrees 12 minutes east, 219 feet; thence south 83 degrees 47 minutes west, 187.5 feet to a place of beginning, containing an area of 0.576 acres, of which 0.53 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 6004, not claimed, being an area of 0.53 acres claimed. The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, Montana, in Book "U" of Lode Locations, on Page 465.

These claims to these premises are Survey No. 5207, Kopper Mountain Lode, on the north; Survey No. 6004, Kopper King Lode, on the east; Survey No. 6005, Kopper Moon Lode, on the south; and Survey No. 6003, Kopper King No. 2 Lode, on the west. FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register. Samuel Barker, Jr. Attorney for Applicants (First Publication, November 6, 1903.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4734

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, September 2, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the Butte Lode & Investment Company, by Smeon V. Kemper, its attorney-in-fact, whose postoffice address is Butte, Silver Bow county, Montana, has this day filed an application for a patent for 153.61 acres of the Xenophanes Placer Mining claim, situated in (unorganized) Mining District, Silver Bow county, Montana, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 29th day of August, 1902, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official examination and Report No. 176, on file in this office, as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 2 north, Range 7 west. The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Silver Bow county, on Page 490, in Book B of Placers. There are no known adjoining claims to these premises.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Bow National bank of Butte, city, will be held Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the banking house of said bank, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for voting on amendment of the articles of association of said bank relative to changing the number of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Butte Oil Company will be held in Room No. 1, Livelyday block, Butte, Montana, Monday, the 14th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day. Said meeting is for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully and regularly come before the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Butte, will be held at the office of said bank, in Butte, Montana, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The object of the meeting is the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

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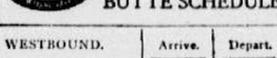
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